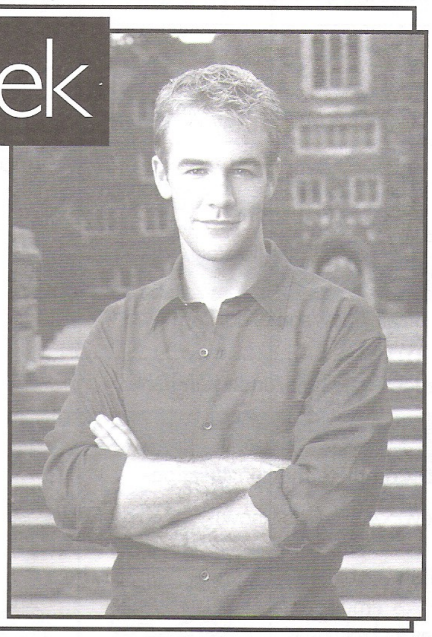
FOCUS 2 Grammar – Present simple

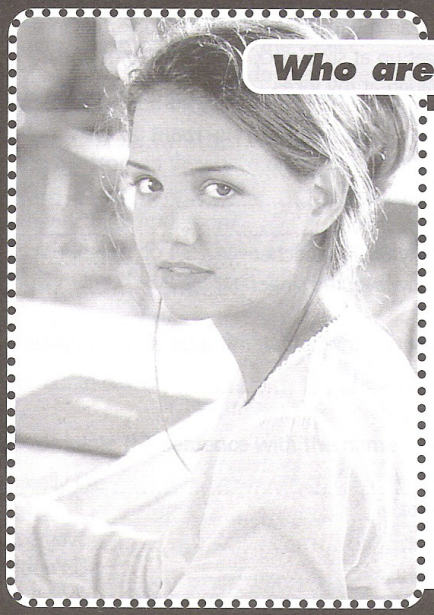
✪ 1a Choose the correct verb.

Dawson's Creek



James Van Der Beek and Katie Holmes are actors in the popular TV show *Dawson's Creek*. James [1] play/plays the part of Dawson and Katie is Joey. In the story, Dawson and Joey [2] live/lives in a small American town called Capeside. They [3] go/goes to the same school. Dawson [4] want/wants to work in films. Joey is intelligent and she [5] study/studies a lot. She's also very good-looking, but she isn't very confident. The two friends [6] have/has lots of problems – but lots of fun, too.

✪✪ 1b Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.



Who are the real Dawson and Joey?

James and Katie [1] (come) ....*come*.... from the USA. They [2] (star) ..... in *Dawson's Creek*, but they [3] (act) ..... in lots of other films, too.

James's father [4] (sell) ..... mobile phones and his mother [5] (teach) ..... gymnastics. He [6] (do) ..... a lot of gymnastics and athletics, and he [7] (play) ..... the guitar. Katie [8] (love) ..... films (her favourite actor is Tom Hanks), shopping and dancing. James and Katie [9] (read) ..... a lot, too.

2a Put the words into the correct order.

1 like/don't/that/I/programme
I don't like that programme.....

2 from/does/come/he/where
.....?

3 you/*Star Trek*/do/like
.....?

4 TV/brother/doesn't/my/watch
.....

5 your/an/father/does/office/work/in
.....?

6 in/a/don't/house/live/big/we
.....

7 Britain/they/come/do/from
.....?

8 doesn't/English/understand/she
.....

2b Complete the conversation.

Joey [1] (do/you/know) ....*Do you know*.... Mr Smarty?
Sarah No, I [2] ..... Is he a musician?
Joey Yes, he is.
Sarah Where [3] (he/come) ..... from?
Joey Birmingham, England.
Sarah [4] (he/sing) .....?
Joey No, he [5] ..... He plays the guitar in a band called *The Jellies*.
Sarah What kind of music [6] (they/play) .....?
Joey Rock and techno.
Sarah Oh, I think I know him. [7] (he/wear) ..... black jeans and a strange hat?
Joey Yes, that's right. [8] (you/like) ..... him?
Sarah No, I [9] .....

3a Put the adverbs in order.

always never often sometimes usually

100%	.....*always*.....
	.....
	.....
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3b Put the adverbs in the correct place in the sentences.

1 She wears jeans. (never)
She ....*never wears*.... jeans.
2 My brother is happy. (always)
My brother ..... happy.
3 I am late for school. (sometimes)
I ..... late for school.
4 We watch that programme. (always)
We ..... that programme.
5 They don't visit us. (usually)
They ..... us.
6 We don't go shopping. (often)
We ..... shopping.

3c Make true sentences with adverbs of frequency. Use the ideas in the box or your own ideas.

clean my room be noisy cook my dinner
get up at six o'clock have lots of money
laugh at my jokes write to me

1 I *sometimes clean my room*.....
2 I .....
3 My parents .....
4 My friends .....
5 My English teacher .....
6 My favourite singer .....